August 22, 2003 KBRC Meeting Summary

<u>Members present:</u> Chairman Tom Floro, Stephen Conn, Vice-Chairman, Bryan W. Tudor, Dr. B.T. Westerfield, Dr. Abdolkarim Taha, Janet Vogt, and Sister Dorothy Jackson, SCN. <u>KBRC Staff:</u> Peggy Lacy Moore, Board Administrator, Rick L. Rose, Administrative Assistant <u>Others Present:</u> Cheryl Lalonde-Mooney, Legal Counsel

(If you would like additional meeting minutes, please make an Open Records Request to the KBRC Board.)

Chairman Tom Floro called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m., in the Conference Room at Lexington, Kentucky.

Continuing Educational:

Chairman Floro told the Board that he and Ms. Moore would attend the September 9, 2003 Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee meeting in Frankfort. The committee will review amendments to 201 KAR 29:050, along with the updated renewal form. Changes were requested to advise practitioners to list their five-carryover CEU submissions during their renewal period.

Review of Polysomnographic Techs @ KBRC Retreat:

Chairman Floro stated we await a report from the President of the KSRC regarding the dialogue we had with the Executive Director and Treasurer representing the KY Sleep Society at the KBRC Retreat on June 9, 2003. The KSRC cancelled their July 18 meeting and at this time there is nothing to report. Discussion of possible Limited licensure for Polysomnograhic Techs (Sleep techs) will continue with the help of the KSRC.

Review of DME Companies @ KBRC Retreat:

Chairman Floro stated there was really nothing the Board needed to do in regard to DME Companies, other than to continue to monitor people out in the state doing things they should not be doing. Mr. Conn presented an opinion statement for the Board's review and it was decided that the information would be listed in the next KBRC newsletter regarding the scope of practice in regards to DME Companies. Ms. Vogt presented a listing of DME Companies she received from the Pharmacy Board for the KBRC staff.

AARC Convention-December 8-11, 2003:

The Board will attend for the first time, the annual meeting of the AARC in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 811, 2003. Chairman Floro stated the Board would need to change the next scheduled meeting of Dec. 9, 2003 since members would be attending the AARC conference. The KBRC meeting was rescheduled for Dec. 5, 2003 and will be considered a "Special Meeting".